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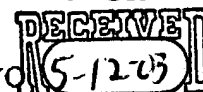
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
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REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF
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A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.